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SUBJECT: TARIFFS ON CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS AND U.S.
ENERGY LEGISLATION

1. A FREQUENT THEME IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CHEMICALS
AND PLASTICS TARIFFS WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND
JAPAN IS THE PREFERENTIAL PRICE FOR PETROLEUM FEEDSTOCKS
WHICH U.S. PRODUCERS ENJOY COMPARED TO WORLD PRICES WHICH
EC AND JAPANESE PRODUCERS FACE. WE HAVE NOTED OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S ENERGY PACKAGE WOULD
ELIMINATE THIS PRICE DIFFERENTIAL ON CRUDE OIL OVER TIME
AND THAT WE UNDERSTAND SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES HAVE ALREADY
AGREED TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE NATURAL GAS ISSUE.

2. USMTN DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION
OF THE CURRENT SITUATION CONCERNING THIS ISSUE AND
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PROSPECTS FOR LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ELIMINATE THE
DIFFERENTIAL. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN
COUNTERING EC/JAPAN ARGUMENTS IF USMTN DEL COULD CITE
SPECIFIC ENERGY LEGISLATION ON WHICH ACTION HAS BEEN
TAKEN OR IS IMMINENT WHICH WOULD DIMINISH U.S. PREFERENTIAL
MARGIN. USMTN DEL IS ALREADY AWARE THAT INCREASING U.S.
RELIANCE ON IMPORTED CRUDE HAS ERODED U.S. PREFERENTIAL

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